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FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY REPORT JOHN FOBES, CHIEF USDEL AT
UNESCO/IBI INFORMATICS CONFERENCE WHICH CONCLUDED EIGHT
DAYS DISCUSSIONS TORREMOLINOS NOON 6 SEPTEMBER.

1. PARTICIPATING WERE 269 DELEGATES FROM 78 MEMBER STATES
AND 23 REPRESENTATIVES OR OBSERVERS FROM HOLY SEE, 7
UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES, 6 OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANI-
ZATIONS INCLUDING OECD AND FOR NGO'S.
2. LARGE NUMBER RECOMMENDATIONS ADDRESSED TO GOVERNMENTS
AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS AS
SUGGESTED USDEL AT OPENING MEETING. ONE RECOMMENDATION
CONCERNING IBI AS EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT IN FUTURE REQUIRED
FORMAL RESERVATION USDEL.
3. UNESCO DIRGEN PRESENT ENTIRE SESSION ASSISTED BY MANY
SENIOR STAFF. MADE SIGNIFICANT OPENING SPEECH. INITIAL
OBVIOUS TENSION BETWEEN UNESCO AND IBI WAS REDUCED AT END
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SESSION.

4. LARGE FRENCH DELEGATION ACTIVE IN MEETINGS AND INFORMAL
DISCUSSIONS. OTHER PROMINENT DELEGATIONS WERE ALGERIA,
FED. REP., BRAZIL, SPAIN, IRAQ, ITALY, MOROCCO, MEXICO,
NIGERIA, NETHERLANDS, U.K., SWEDEN, TUNISIA, YUGOSLAVIA
AND ZAIRE. USSR, UKRAINE AND BYELORUSSIA DELEGATIONS

TOTALLED EIGHT BUT RELATIVELY QUIET. THREE IN CHINESE DELEGATION ANNOUNCED DESIRE LEARN AND INTENTION ARRANGE FUTURE COOPERATION.

5. MANY PARTICIPANTS FROM POLICY, PLANNING OR COORDINATING UNITS INTERESTED TO IDENTIFY ISSUES. SMALLER NUMBER FROM CENTRAL DATA PROCESSING UNITS CAPABLE DISCUSS TECHNICAL SUBJECTS AND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS.

6. SPECIAL MEETING DEVOTED TRANSBORDER DATA FLOWS RESULTED MILD RECOMMENDATION TO UNESCO TO BEAR IN MIND CONCERNS EXPRESSED. IBI ANNOUNCED CONFERENCE THIS SUBJECT FOR NOVEMBER 1979.

7. TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS SUPPLYING COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY WERE SUBJECT OF EXPECTED CRITICISM BUT PARTLY RESULT USDEL EFFORTS THIS REFLECTED ONLY MILDLY IN RECOMMENDATIONS.

8. USDEL MADE TWO PRINCIPAL STATEMENTS CONCERNING NATIONAL POLICY AND PRACTICAL INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PURSUANT INSTRUCTIONS. BRIEF INTERVENTIONS IN COMMISSIONS AND GENERAL LOW KEY PARTICIPATION NOTED AND APPRECIATED. U.K. AND FED. REP. STATEMENTS ALLOWED USDEL REMAIN SILENT SEVERAL POINTS. PRESENCE NTIS OFFICIAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT COMPUTER CHIEF USEFUL AND APPRECIATED BY OTHER DELEGATIONS. UNCLASSIFIED

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9. CONCLUDING STATEMENT DIRGEN UNESCO ANNOUNCED INCREASE ACTIVITIES INFORMATICS BY REDEPLOYMENT RESOURCES.

10. ALTERNATE DELEGATE PIKUS CARRYING DOCUMENTATION WASHINGTON FORMAL REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED 26 SEPTEMBER. BARBOUR

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